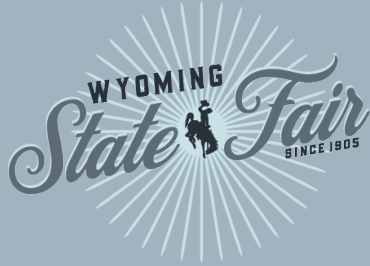


JOIN US AT THE 2024 WYOMING STATE FAIR AUGUST 13-17!



Exhibitor Newsletter

Wyoming State Fair | May 2024



Upcoming Events

June 1

Ownership deadline for all market animals (excluding beef)

July 1

Online Exhibit entries open

July 1

Online RV booking begins

July 24

Open livestock show entry deadline. See each show for late entry policies.

July 24

Online open static entries close. Static entries are still accepted at drop-off.

August 1

Edible Landscape entries are due by 5 PM

August 9

Youth Horse Show entries are due by midnight.

August 10



We are less than 90 days out from opening day of the 112th Wyoming State Fair. We are excited to welcome everyone back on the grounds to celebrate another year of hard work. We are continuing to roll out new elements each year. Learn more about what to expect as a 2024 WSF exhibitor below.

Youth Livestock:

Livestock barns will be closed at night from 10:30 PM until 5:00 AM.

Youth Horse exhibitors no longer need to qualify to enter and ride in performance classes at the WSF. All youth horse classes are open to any eligible Wyoming 4-H or FFA exhibitor who has exhibited in their respective and most recent county fair.

Youth Sheep will use weight cards to declare weight. See Youth Sheep information in the Premium Book on page 45 for more information.

Needlework entries are due by 6 PM

August 11

All other open static entries are due by 6 PM

August 11

Horses stalling begins at 9 AM

August 11

F.A.I.R. Posse Scholarship Deadline

August 12

Exhibitor Office open for ONLY FFA Educators and 4-H Advisors 8 AM to 1 PM, open to the general public 1-5 PM.

August 12

All youth animal exhibits must be in place by 5 PM (excluding alpacas, rabbits, dogs, cats, and poultry.).

August 13

Exhibitor Breakfast at 6 AM

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Champion of Champions Showcase at 6 PM

August 13-17

Wyoming State Fair & Rodeo

August 18

Exhibits are released
Livestock at 6 AM
Open Static at 7 AM

Pygmy and Fiber Goats have been removed from the Youth Goat section. These may enter the appropriate age class in the breeding or meat goat divisions.

Percentage Boer Bucks have been added to the Youth Breeding Meat Goat Show. See page 35 in the Premium Book for more information.

Starting in 2025, no horned goats will be allowed in the market classes. Please plan accordingly for next year's projects.

Open Livestock: All Open Beef departments except Maine Anjou will take entries via ShoWorks. All entry fees for Angus, Hereford, AORB, and Texas Longhorn will be sent to WSF. All shows (except Maine Anjou) will have an entry deadline of July 24th (via online, mail or postmarked). Most shows will accept late entries with an additional fee. See Open Beef department information starting on page 81 for exact fees and late entry deadlines.

The Performance Lamb contest is taking a hiatus for 2024 but will be back for 2025.

Open Static: New Divisions! In Visual Arts: AI Assisted Art; Crafted Arts: Diamond Painting; Culinary: Sourdough Bread. See each department section for available classes, entry fees, and guidelines.

In all Open Static Departments, "junior" classes have been renamed "youth" classes. See each department for age breakouts.

Needlework entries are due by **Saturday, August 10, at 6 PM.** Entries will be accepted at the Upper Ag Hall starting Friday, August 9 at 10 AM. Judging will happen on Sunday, August 11, and the exhibit will open on Tuesday with all other exhibit halls. No other static department will accept entries on Friday.

Needlework has added a class for non-judged (display only) Quilts of Valor. Please indicate if your Quilt of Valor is being entered in the judged class or the non-judged class.

Edible Landscape entries (under Gardening) are now due by the end of day on **August 1.** The exhibitor and the landscape must reside in Wyoming. Photos must be submitted in JPEG or JPG format with attached written files for the descriptions or as a PDF with written descriptions included.



Farm Toy Collection is only listed under the Hobby Collections division in Crafted Arts. See page 98 for more information.

New guidelines for awarding individual and troop sweepstakes awards for Scouting. See page 100 for more information.



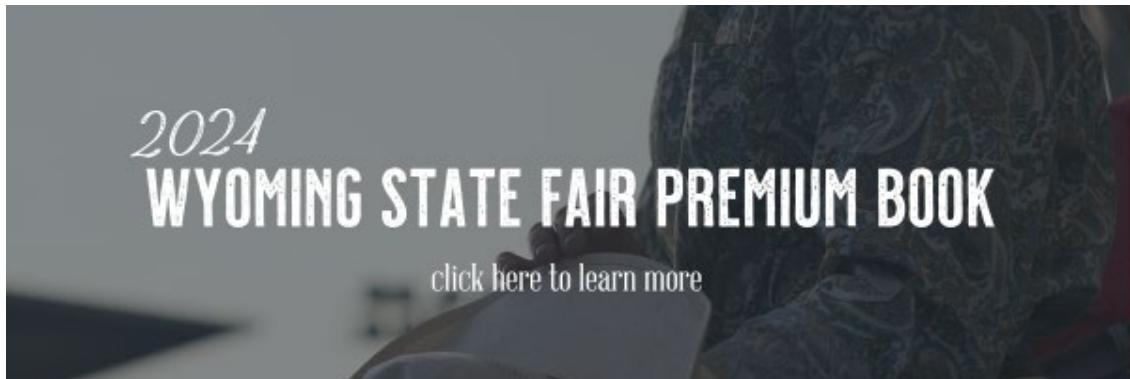
Sheep Lead premiums have changed to more accurately reflect class divisions. See page 93 for the current premium schedules and awards.

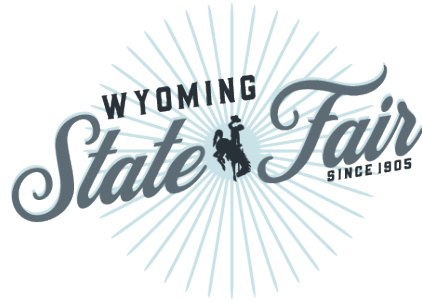
Exhibitor Office: The Exhibitor Office will be offering new service times.

- **Monday, Aug. 12, 8 AM-1 PM** – FFA Advisors/4-H Educators.
- **Monday, Aug. 12, 1-5 PM** – General Public

Golf cart forms can be found online and in the back of the Premium Book. Please bring your completed form and a copy of your insurance with you!

We look forward to seeing all of your smiling faces and projects in the coming weeks!





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